

Groovin'

FREE Community Event!

Join us for music, food, service, and fun!

SUNDAY, September 9
4:30 to 7:00 pm



Shady Grove
United Methodist Church
Short Pump

4825 Pouncey Tract Road
Glen Allen VA 23059

Front Parking Lot
Fellowship Hall

Parking available
behind the church
and at Striker Field.

www.shadygroveumc.net/groovin



2018 Church Goals

A connected church, a serving church, a church where we grow together in Christ. This is the direction the Church Council, in dialogue with the ministry areas of the church, hears God calling all of us together as Shady Grove United Methodist Church to move toward in this ministry year. So, let's all join together in these church wide goals.

1. Getting connected: Our goal is to have 50% of our membership sign up with Realm. (Send a request today to realm@shadygroveumc.net)
2. Serving inter-generationally: Here we build on a strength by embracing a congregation-wide mission effort through education and the joining of our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
3. Growing together in Christ: Our goal is to increase the number of members participating in a small group at SGUMC by 20%.

So, let's get connected; let's get serving; let's get growing together in Christ.

"God who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it." ~Philippians 1:6

Sunday 9/2

Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
Combined Contemporary & Informal Traditional Service (Sanctuary) 11:00 am

Monday 9/3 – Labor Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 9/4

Staff Meeting (Church Office) 10:00-11:30 am
Ruritan Board Meeting (EB 201) 7:00-8:30 pm

Wednesday 9/5

Alzheimer's Association Support Group (DOG House) 9:30-11:00 am
Servant Leader Training Event (EB, FH, and Sanctuary) 6:00-7:15 pm
Gideon's Call Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30-7:15 pm
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 7:15-8:15 pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:15-8:45 pm

Thursday 9/6

UMM Bible Study (DOG House) 6:45-7:45 am
Boy Scouts – Troop 735 (FH) 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 9/7

Middle School Breakfast (Chick-fil-A) 7:20 am

Sunday 9/9

Regular Worship Schedule
Testify Rehearsal (FH) 9:30-10:30 am
Groovin' at the Grove (FH, Sanctuary, Front Parking Lot) 4:00-7:30 pm



Sunday, September 2, 2018

THIS WEEK AT SHADY GROVE

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Sunday Summer Schedule

8:15 am

Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*

9:30 am

Informal Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*

Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) *Education Building*

3 Years-Rising 3rd Grade Sunday School *Education Building*

S.O.W. What? Rising 4th-Rising 6th Grade *Sanctuary*

Adult Sunday School *Chapel Building*

11:00 am

Informal Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*

Contemporary Worship *Fellowship Hall*

Nursery Faith Care (infants-age 2) *Education Building*

Children's Own Worship *Chapel*

Will you be loyal to Shady Grove United Methodist Church and uphold your church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

The church finances are updated monthly on the website, www.shadygroveumc.net/finance, and include finance committee perspectives. We encourage you to review routinely to glean insights on both the operating budget and debt management. Hard copies are available upon request.

ATTENDANCE for 8/26/2018

8:15	9:30	11:00	Cont.	Total	SS	COW
37	133	109	49	328	31	6



Announcements for September 2, 2018

We are glad you are here. It is our hope that you will find our worship meaningful and life-giving. If you are searching for a church home or are interested in learning more about Shady Grove UMC, please stop by the welcome center today, call the church office at 360-2600, or email Debbie Hockemeyer at dhockemeyer@shadygroveumc.net.

TODAY

Today's message is *What's So Important About Running?* Run. Run. Run. We are in a hurry but are we aware we are in a race? How do we train and why do we run?

Today the Seekers start a NEW Series *God's World and God's People*. They invite you to join them in C-3 in the chapel building from 9:30-10:30 am. Books are available for \$10 each. Come one, come all! Questions? Contact Dana Kelley at musicadmin@shadygroveumc.net or Jeff Samford at jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

Fundraising Gift Cards – Remember the SGUMC Youth Ministry Gift Card program for all your shopping needs! You can purchase gift cards at face value and the youth ministry receives a percentage of the sale. Check out the selection every Sunday morning in the sanctuary narthex between services.

Register your Kroger Plus card to benefit the Youth Ministry, details at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents.

Share the love of Jesus with our Shady Grove kids by volunteering to be a Sunday School Teacher for ages 3 years old through fourth grade. Contact Kate Bishop at kbishop@shadygroveumc.net for details.

Youth Ministry Registration for 2018-2019 – This is the best way to keep up to date with all that is happening with the youth ministry, as well as to register for Winter Retreat and Summer Mission Trips. Please help us keep up to date by completing the online registration form by going to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and clicking the link for "Online Registration".

Also needed is the SGUMC Release Form for the current year, download at www.shadygroveumc.net/youth-documents.

College Freshmen Addresses – We will be putting together a small care package to send as they continue on life's journey! Please go to www.shadygroveumc.net/youth and click the link for "College Freshmen Address".

Volunteer Needs! There are many ways to serve in the Youth Ministry – It takes many adult volunteers to serve in our youth ministry to make it what it is; whether it is working with the youth directly or working in some other way, there are many opportunities to help. Maybe you have a passion for leading a small group; being extra hands at large group; working on fundraising; coordinating mission activities; going on a retreat; the always popular overnight lock-in; or one of many other opportunities, there are ways to serve. If interested in serving within our youth ministry or looking for another way to serve at Shady Grove UMC, just let Frank Basil know and there is a place for you! Contact Frank at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

Join the Stewardship Team! Are you ready to make a short-term commitment, serving Shady Grove UMC during our fall stewardship season from September to November? We are looking for communicators, big idea people, and worker bees! Please contact Lindo Gharib, stewardship chair, at lindogharib@hotmail.com or 804-833-9669.

New! Register for New and Existing Groups on REALM! If you have not already, make sure you create a login on Realm by requesting an invitation to join. One of the key goals of Church Council is to get 50% or more of our membership active on Realm. We will be going live soon with many groups and events. You will be automatically added to groups for ease in communication and have the ability to pay for books/curriculum through Realm. Send an email to realm@shadygroveumc.net to get connected. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/realm.

Bistro – The new season of Wednesday night programming **will begin on September 19!** Join us for dinner at the Shady Grove Bistro from 5:15 to 6:15 pm in the fellowship hall. RSVP on our website by clicking the link "RSVP for Dinner" at www.shadygroveumc.net/shady-grove-bistro, or call 360-3907, ext. 46 by noon Tuesdays. Adults: \$7, Child: \$3, Family (parents & children): \$20. **Volunteers are needed** to serve in many ways; if interested contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

THIS WEEK

Servant Leader Training – As a staff at Shady Grove, we are providing two nights of training for new and current servant leaders to come together to discuss new procedures and best practices. **Wednesday, September 5**, from 6:00-7:15 pm (register at tinyurl.com/ServLeadTrainSept5) will include Children's Sunday School Teachers, Education Building/Children's Sunday School Greeters, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall Ushers, and Worship Service Greeters. **Wednesday, September 12**, from 6:00-7:15 pm (register at tinyurl.com/ServLeadTrainSept12) will include Adult Small Group and Bible Study Leaders, Sound Team, Song Leaders, Welcome Center Hosts, Worship Leaders, and Communion Servers.

COMING UP

Groovin' at the Grove is next Sunday, September 9, from 4:30-7:00 pm in the front parking lot. Join in an afternoon of music, food, service, and fellowship. While you're here, be sure to check out fall opportunities for children, youth, and adult discipleship. Many helpers are needed to provide warm hospitality for this community event. Learn more at www.shadygroveumc.net/groovin. Sign up to help at tinyurl.com/SGUMCgroovinhel.

The Betty Fairbanks Circle will meet on Monday, September 10, at 1:00 pm in room 201 of the education building. All are welcome. Contact Nancy Lowe at nancylowe10@comcast.net or 716-0517.

Join us Wednesday, September 12, from 7:15-8:15 pm as we kick-off our Christmas musical drama, *Behold, A Savior!* Youth and adults are encouraged to be a part of this short term choir opportunity. The musical will include monologues as well as nativity non-speaking drama. If you would like to be a part of the choir or drama, contact Sylvia at scooper@shadygroveumc.net. *Behold, a Savior!* will be presented on Saturday, December 15, at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 16, at 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services. Rehearsals for the Christmas musical choir offer child care and continue each Wednesday through December 12.

Join the United Methodist Men for our first dinner of the season on Thursday, September 13, as we make plans for the upcoming year. Dinner is \$10.00 with doors opening at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Chef Mike will be serving pork chops, corn, applesauce, rolls, and apple bars. Be on the lookout in the announcements as the speaker is finalized. Childcare can be provided if needed. To RSVP or hear more about UMM, please contact Dave Adkins at adkinsdx@yahoo.com.

Please give blood! Virginia Blood Services will be here Sunday, September 16, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Bloodmobile in the front parking lot. Contact: Kelly Wood at 439-3432. Sign up online at <https://donateblood.vablood.org>. Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Prepare for your donation: eat well, stay hydrated, and bring ID.

Youth Variety Show – ALL youth from 6th through 12th grade who love to sing, dance, act, do comedy or magic, or any other talent, come to an **informational meeting on Sunday, September 16**, 3:30-4:30 pm (before the kickoff) for a variety show mission trip fundraiser being planned for January. Please bring a parent with you. Questions? Contact Cindy Basil at uncrdh@hotmail.com.

Join us for our Youth Ministry Kickoff on Sunday, September 16, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the main parking lot for lots of fun, games, food, and more! Friends are always welcome. There is no cost for this event, but we will collect donations for Barnebas, our child we support through Compassion International. Question? Contact Frank Basil at youth@shadygroveumc.net.

The 5th Annual Wayne Samford Memorial Golf Tournament Monday, September 17, at the Dominion Club. See the church website www.shadygroveumc.net/golf for details, including registration, sponsorships, donations, and the like. We are proud to partner with two great organizations as our benefactors this year: The First Tee of Richmond and Flying Squirrels Charities. These two organizations will provide over 2,000 youth in Richmond the opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, and be mentored/coached in golf and/or baseball. Questions? Contact Jeff Samford at 612-0582 or jeffs@businesspartnerric.com.

The Golden Notes Premiere Rehearsal is Thursday, September 20 (this is a change in date) – 10:00-11:00 am in the education building, room 204. The Golden Notes is a senior adult handbell choir for ages 55 and older. This handbell choir will focus on outreach in our community, bringing the joy of music to local assisted living programs. The Golden Notes will create a program that includes sacred, secular, Christmas, and patriotic music. Its mission is to spread fellowship and goodwill through music. No musical experience necessary. Contact Sylvia Cooper **by Thursday, September 6**, if you are interested or have questions: (804) 360-2600, ext. 40; scooper@shadygroveumc.net.

Children's Christmas Musical - *Straight Outta Bethlehem* to be presented on Saturday, December 1, at 4:00 pm, and on Sunday, December 2, at the 9:30 and 11:00 am worship services. This musical is for children ages 3 years old as of September 1 through grade 5. Children in grades K-5 may audition for a speaking part and/or solo on **Sunday, September 23**, from 1:30-4:30 pm in the sanctuary. **Packets will be available on September 9 at Groovin' at the Grove.** Audition sign-ups will be available September 10. SonShine Singers, children ages 3-5 years old, will sing choruses of all the songs, and begin rehearsals on Sunday, October 28.

Third Grade Bible Presentation is Sunday, September 23 – Third graders will be presented their Bibles during the 9:30 worship service in the sanctuary. Please download the form from our website, www.shadygroveumc.net/children, and return to the church office **by Monday, September 10** so the Bibles can be personalized.

We pray for the written and unwritten prayers received through the Prayer Request Cards.

